



## B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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The annual Meeting and Dinner of the Old Boys' Association took place at the Montreal Club on Feb.5th, at which about 80 were present. Weir Davis, the President, in an excellent and well-delivered speech, introduced the guest speaker, Ogden Glass, Headmaster of Ashbury. The latter delivered a very fine address on the value of education - in its broadest meaning - in facing the mighty problems of to-day. "What you wish your children to be," said he, "depends on what you yourselves are." He declared that we all must improve ourselves spiritually, intellectually and morally in order to make the world a safe place in which to live. In the absence of the Headmaster, Col. Grier, the toast to the School was proposed by H.L.Hall. W.W.Ogilvie announced that tenders would be opened shortly for the construction of the new Building. He reminded those present that the objective was still short of some \$60,000; and stressing the need of further sums of money, he asked that any further contributions to the Fund be sent in as soon as possible.

It is gratifying to note that the membership in the Association has reached the 330 mark. Annual fees are now due and should be sent to T.H.MONTGOMERY P.O. BOX 250, PLACE d'ARMES, MONTREAL. All expenditures in connection with the Association are met out of these annual fees. The mailing list of the BULLETIN is just under 800. There are still over 450 Old Boys who receive the BULLETIN but who have, as yet, not become members of the Association. May we appeal to them to join us, who are members, in developing the strongest possible link between the School and the Association. \$1.00 goes to the Scholarship Fund, and the more Old Boys who join as members, the greater are the possibilities of increasing Scholarship awards. Numerous Old Boys at the Dinner remarked that it was a pity so many others were missing such a happy B.C.S. get-together. One finds oneself groping for words to define this spirit which Old Boys have for their old School. But it is very much alive, and it lives in a most enthusiastic group of Old Boys proud of their Old School. Why not swell the ranks of this group, and with your aid help to further the aims of the Association. Join the Association now, and then next year, make up a party, keep track of the date of the Dinner, and pledge yourself to be present. Having once come, you will not want to miss another.

The School records with sorrow the tragic disappearance of Dr. A.H.Mc Greer, Principal of Bishop's University and Director of the School. We extend deepest sympathy to John Tyler whose mother died late in January.

SCHOOL EVENTS & DATES: MARCH 6th: OLD BOYS' HOCKEY GAME AT SCHOOL. Apr.17: Cadet Corps Inspection. Apr.30, May 1: IOLANTHE. MAY 2: CONFIRMATION SERVICE MAY 8: CHOIR AT TUDOR HALL, MONTREAL. MAY 9: CHOIR at CHRIST CHURCH, MONTREAL. MAY 15:1st Team & Under 16 Cricket, Ashbury at B.C.S. MAY 15-22: Boxing & Gym Competitions. MAY 29: 1st.Team Cricket, B.C.S. at Ashbury. JUN. 5th Under 16 Team, B.C.S. at Ashbury. Jun.9: School Closing.  
Circumstances, over which the School had no control, necessitated postponing the L.C.C. game. We regret this very much. Arrangements are trying to be made to hold it on Mar.3rd. The School - Old Boys' game is definitely on Mar.6th.

Engagements: W.M.Molson to Miss M.Lyall, Belleville, Ont.. P.T.Molson to Miss E.Holmes, Sussex, England. D.J.Dodds to Miss D .Sheppard, Newfoundland. J.P.Kemp to Miss H.Hanson, Montreal.

MARRIAGES: H.R.Fallon to Miss L.Hall, Westmount, Dec.26th. H.W.VonColditz to Miss D.Hillman, New York, Jan.3rd. Paul was best man for his brother. A.J.H.Richardson to Miss G.Couture, Ottawa, Dec.20th.

BIRTHS: Mr.&Mrs. L.G.MacDougall, a daughter, in Dec., Montreal. Lord & Lady Shaughnessy, a daughter, Montreal, Jan.30th. Mr.& Mrs. G.H.MacDougall, a daughter, Montreal, Feb.15th.

CONGRATULATIONS: Gen.A.G.L.McNaughton has been appointed by the government as head of Canada's permanent delegation to the United Nations in New York. H.deM. Molson, O.B.E., has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of McGill University. Mr. C.L.Bryson, Oxford, and late of the Indian civil Service, a member of the Upper School staff, has been awarded the O.B.E.. H.A.Sewell and H.H.Smith have been appointed to the Board of Directors of the School.

ITEMS OF NEWS: Maj. R.K.Boswell, Engl., spent 2 weeks' leave in Canada. J.Williams is with the Cap Airways; Three Rivers. J.Hancock is with the Signal Corps in British Somaliland. At the Canadian Rackets Championship Tournament held Jan. 22 at the Montreal Rackets Club, R.R.McLernon lost to F.Derum, N.Y., in the singles, 15-6; 15-3; 15-9. In the doubles; with J.C. Cushing as partner, McLernon defeated J.Wreks, Dr. L.Bishop N.Y., 15-6; 15-2; 15-5. R.Setlakwe, Bishop's University, debated in French at Laval on the subject, "Do strikes help the worker?". Setlakwe also attended the N.F.C.U.S. conference in Winnipeg. Pat Stoker, McGill Arch.'50, spent the summer at Banff School of Fine Arts. Jamie Mackay is in 2nd. year at Dalhousie. D.Churchill-Smith is at Harvard taking the Business and Administrative Course. L.Gault, J.Churchill-Smith, P.Satterthwaite, R.McBoyle, F.Boright, P.Aird, J.Kenny, A.Lemieux were all down for an Old Boys' game against the School hockey team which they lost on Jan, 24th. L.Walls, V.Bennett, J.Williams, N.Courey, B.Seager visited the School this term. Walls is at Sir. G.William's College. McGill Athletic Awards have been made to McBoyle and W.Pitfield. H.H.Norsworthy is attending Harvard. His address : 307, Perimeter Rd, Harvardevans Village, Fort Devans, Mass. U.S.A.. J.Jarrett is at Osgoode Law School. R.Carman is with colonial Airlines Inc. F.Peverley has taken up fruit farming in the Fraser Valley with his uncle: Box 961, Chilliwack, B.C., D.Atkinson has been awarded the Provincial Scholarship for the second year to continue his musical studies in New York. He sang on the "Singing Stars of To-morrow" Program from Toronto on Oct.26th. A. Wilkinson, former Headmaster of the Prep, was 80 years old on Dec.14th. His address is 7, Oak Drive, New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y.. He enjoys receiving the Bulletin and hearing news of his Old Boys. At the Old Boys' Dinner, the President, Weir Davis, read a letter from Dr. S.P.Smith regretting his inability to be present at the Dinner, due to bad travelling conditions and advancing age. "Bill"Shaughnessy has been appointed Bureau Manager of the British United Press. W.O.Hocking '23-'28, bought an old estate at Stoughton; Mass. He is with the Barbour Welting Co. His address: P.O.Box 33, Stoughton, Mass., U.S.A.. J.Fletcher is in his last year at U.N.B. He is married and has a daughter one and a half years old, G.Cross is God-father. 607062; Cadet (AC2) Black, A.S.H., 49 Entry, D (Cadet) Squadron, East camp, R.A.F., Cra nwell, Lincs, England, wrote late in Nov. that he had seen H. Halward in Oxford in the summer, J.G.Beith in London who is in the Merchant Navy, and David Bailey in the Isle of Wight. The latter had been just left Dartmouth and was preparing for his first naval cruise. Black, after leaving Radley last summer, passed 15th. out of 900 for entrance to Cranwell. Entrance proper for flying training comes after 6 months of training. He worked his way across to Canada last summer but time did not allow any long stop-over. P.T.Molson has returned to England after a holiday in Canada. P.Jekyll, 7 upper Harley St, London, N.W. 1, returned to Eng. in mid-January



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## **SCHOOL NOTES**

HOCKEY - reported by J .G. Patriquin.

Five weel-stocked teams represent the School this season. First Team, with most of the 1947 squad back, has spun a skein of eight consecutive victories over Old Boy, High School, Juvenile and Industrial league opponents. John Gray was elected captain, and plays on a line with Dave McMaster at centre and Harry McGee on right wing. Rider pivots Glassford and Hartt on the other line, while Almond is utility man. Joe Stearns, 195 lbs., rinkside, has Bignell and Ross, both 180 pounders, as his mates on defense, with Sperdakos and Gilmour, comparative dwarfs in the 160's, as reserve blue-line material. Tommy Price is a much steadier goalie this year, and John Lawrence is a capable reservist who has played in one game, but well.

Games to date - all victories - have been: J.S.Mitchell (Industrial) 17-2; St. Pat's (Juvenile) 4-2; Old Boys, 3-2; Dawson Auto Parts (Industrial) 7-1; L.C.C. 2-1; Stanstead, 11-2 & 4-2; Ashbury, 8-0. Coach Gerry Wiggett's 1948 model is geared like a Jeep for power, with a fourth gear for speed. Like some of the post-war machinery, its smoothness and coordination are not its strongest selling points.

One hour, net, with Mickey Mouse smeared all over centre ice, was the prospect for Saturday's Forum defense of the A.O.B.A. trophy against L.C.C. In view of past experience, this was far from good enough, and the title game is, as yet, unsettled. Trinity College School, runners-up in the Little Big Four, is slated to meet the First Team on Friday, Feb. 27th, and the result will probably be history when the Bulletin reaches you.

Midgets currently share top ranking with St. Pat's in the Sherbrooke High School league, having dropped but one game and tied one, the latter with Ashbury, on our own ice. They sunk the Red, White & Green at the Auditorium 6-0. Phil Bird is the captain.

Orphans, guided by J.W.Price and captained by McCulloch I, have a very good record and meet Sedbergh this week end in Montreal.

Bantams, captained by Popham, and Mitchell School tied for 2nd place in their Q.A.H.A. schedule, and will battle for the right to meet St.Pat's, loop leader in the Rooster section. Dean Buchanan has had his troubles with minor illnesses, but may yet produce a solution from his hockey test tube.

Keith Price, leader of Li'l Orphans, heads a corps of rear-guard pachyderms who belie their name. The Annies' hope, however to crash the win column ere the March winds blow. North Hatley High School, L.H.S. and St.Paul's Scouts have been their opponents to date, and the games have been spirited, if not technical epics.

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SKIING At a meeting of the Recranton Club early in the term the ski Team was raised to the status of a full first team. On Feb.7th the annual Interscholastic Meet was held at North Hatley. Burland, captain of skiing, was busy coming 7th in the Taschereau that week end, so Campbell justified his position as acting captain by winning the Individual Aggregate, the E.T. Junior Championship for the 2nd year and leading the

senior team to victory over 4 other school teams participating, thus keeping the senior team cup for the 10th consecutive year since its inception. The junior team wrested the junior team trophy from North Hatley, with Hugesson winning the aggregate.

Burland being laid low with Laurentian larynx, Campbell captained the team on the following week end on its visit to Holderness School in New Hampshire. There, in spite of a thaw, a close meet was held, B.C.S. winning the slalom and cross country and losing the downhill, to end up 2 points in 300 ahead of the Americans. On the return journey the team stopped in Franconia Notch hoping for a run on Cannon Mt., but icy conditions had closed the trails. The meet with L.C.C. and Ashbury, scheduled for the 21st-22nd, was postponed because of poor conditions, but a team of 4 ski-ed in the E.T.Men's Championship. Corlett, as usual, ran a stellar cross country to place 2nd in a field of 34, and the School team placed 2nd to Bishop's University. In the Downhill and Slalom at Hillcrest both Hillcrest Ski Club and Bishop's University shoved us down to 3rd place, with our John Gray, hockey captain, running as an individual, showing his heels to our skiers. We hope to meet Ashbury and L.C.C. before the snow goes, and Holderness is slated to visit us on March 6th-7th.

We were fortunate to persuade Erich Schiller of Hillcrest to give us some early-season coaching, and his expert instruction showed especially in the team's improvement in slalom.

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GOODNESS GRACIOUS - WHAT NEXT? DEPARTMENT On Wednesday afternoon, Feb.11th, the B.C.S. ski team entertained the Compton Ski team to a charming downhill and tasteful slalom on the Hillcrest lawns. Haskell Burland, in blue gabardine cut on Empire lines, bowed his way down the downhill to break the satin ribbon marking the finish line some seconds ahead of his nearest partner. Mike Ballantyne, smart in new look length slacks - or were they new slack length looks, - bowed his way right out of the slalom, in which the gates were delightfully festooned with gardenias instead of the usual flags. Later, members of the teams inhaled a dish of tea in the Lodge and gossiped over the results. Old Boys, seeing in this report the beginning of the end for their old School, may be relieved to hear that B.C.S. won.

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PAST AND PRESENT At the end of last term there were most successful New Boy and Gym Competitions....Iolanthe is in rehearsal, to be produced on April 30th and May 1st....On Jan. 31st members of the Upper school invited Compton girls over to a dance in the Chalet....Saturday mornings are now free for games, meetings, extra work, and so on. The usual two periods and Cadet Corps parade have been shifted to Tuesday and Thursday afternoons....

DO YOU REMEMBER? The skiing whole-holiday.... the surprise (?) announcement at morning prayers...."the rink is out of bounds - all boys must get out of the school and stay out"....'borrowing' skis, toestraps, poles ....out to the practice hill or Kilo in the February sun-glare....hockey players pretending condescension, but really getting a kick out of their boards....exploring new hills along the St.Francis.... watching with awe the Head's 3-point landings....remember his huge cross-country poles? - he still uses them....NOW - a bus takes 50 skiers to Hillcrest nearly every Saturday, to wear out their mitts on the tows;...oh well, it helps the downhill racing, and in spite of it we still have a few good cross-country men....

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